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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 19 December 1963

1. GENERAL

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b. [] visited Headquarters yesterday. The discussion involved status of development of KEMPSTER A and KEMPSTER B. Specifically, a decision was made to cancel one portion of the development work on KEMPSTER A being accomplished by Westinghouse (development of a windowed electron gun).

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c. [] will visit Headquarters on 19 December to report on the 170 megacycle wave guide experiments.

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e. [] is in West Palm Beach, Florida, visiting Pratt & Whitney in conjunction with OXCART engine review.

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2. FIELD ACTIVITIES

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a.

(1) Mission 3798 flown 18 December 1963. Pilot reported 20% success. No reported reaction.

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(2) mission not scheduled for 19 December 1963.

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(2) CORONA/MURAL 9062 scheduled for launch 21 December 1963.

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c. **DETACHMENT**

(1) 358 is in commission but not operational ready. Scheduled for further test flights on 20 December 1963.

d. **EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE**

(1) **Ramey AFB Detachment**

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3. OXCART FLIGHT SUMMARY

a. Two flights were flown at on 18 December 1963.

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b. Aircraft #129 completed flight #20; purpose - transonic acceleration tests and data; maximum speed - M 2.62; maximum altitude - 72,000 feet; duration - 51 minutes.

c. Aircraft #130 completed flight #7; purpose - TM 9A and INS tests; maximum speed - M 2.00; maximum altitude - 60,000 feet; duration - 47 minutes.

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